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Title:

Ink for the Production of Membrane Electrode Units for

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Enclosed is an Associate Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that the enclosed Associate Power of Attorney be entered into the file for the matter identified above and that the identified attorneys of Kalow & Springut LLP be established as the attorneys of record with all the powers described. x

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